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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2015/2016

BHM 3086 – LAW FOR ENGINEERS
(All Sections/Groups)

17 NOV 2015
9.00 AM – 11.00 AM
(2 HOURS)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This question paper consists of 2 pages, excluding the cover page
2. Answer any **FOUR** questions out of **SIX** questions. No marks will be given for additional answers
3. Marks are shown at the end of each question.
4. Please write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

QUESTION 1

Set out the facts of the case of **Donoghue v Stevenson**. Explain its decision and the importance of that decision.

(15 marks)

QUESTION 2

Sharifah has been working with Batik Melaka Sdn Bhd as an IT expert for 10 years. Sharifah is accused of misappropriating RM 1000.00 from the company and a domestic inquiry is empanelled to hear the charges of the alleged misconduct. The domestic inquiry panel is headed by Barbara Bush, who is Sharifah's assistant and who will take over Sharifah's position should Sharifah leave the company. Sharifah goes to the inquiry and finds out that the inquiry was brought forward. No notice was given to her and that the proceedings took place in her absence. The domestic inquiry found out Sharifah guilty of misconduct and recommended dismissal. Advise Sharifah.

(15 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Sharifah gets angry that her employer has taken disciplinary action against her. She decides to take revenge on her employers. Using her office keys, which she had not returned to her employers, Sharifah gets into the premises. She checks out all the offices and discovers that Maryam, the personal secretary to Barbara Bush, had written her password to the office computers system on a Post-it and stuck it on the computer. Sharifah uses the password and gets into the office system. She then embeds a virus that she had created called *Take That You Fools* in an attachment to an email which she then sends to all the email addresses in the address book of Maryam. The virus is released which then destroys the office system and attacks the computer systems of the recipients of the email. Discuss all the legal issues arising from this scenario.

(15 marks)

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QUESTION 4

Write short notes on the following issues of copyright:

- (a) Fair use
- (b) Originality
- (c) An author

(15 marks)

QUESTION 5

What are the differences between offer and invitation to treat? Set out two examples of invitation to treat and support your answer with cases.

(15 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Explain the position of English law in Malaysia, with particular reference to **Section 3(1)** of the **Civil Law Act 1956**.

(15 Marks)

(TOTAL: 60 Marks)

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END OF EXAM QUESTIONS